



Medina Band Parents Association Meeting

April 4, 2016 - MHS Band Room - 7:00pm

Present: David Lynch, Dan Mardovin, Michelle Mardovin, Kathy Burkhardt, Jim Burkhardt, Christa Block, Lisa Thompson, Sandy Gossett, Donna Toth, Gregory Fedor, Michelle Lewis, Karoline Balas, Diane Boccio, Doug Herr, Kathy Breitenbucher, Jon Breitenbucher, Cheryl Hastings, Kelly Cull, Mr. Locher (19 total)

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** David Lynch welcomed everyone to the meeting. He introduced Dan as the new president
2. **Secretary's Report:** Christa Block
 - Minutes from March reviewed
 - Motion to accept by Jim Burkhardt, motion second by Diane Boccio, Approved by vote
3. **Treasurer's Report:** Kathy Burkhardt – Treasurer, Lisa Thompson – Asst. Treasurer
 - Budget was distributed. The 2016 budget will be voted on at the May meeting. Highlights – discussed fundraising and making the ones we have bigger and better instead of adding additional fundraisers. Moved some funds around so that we have money to cover some new instrument purchases and some new uniforms.
4. **Committee Updates**
 - Uniform
 - Marching – Marching uniforms have had most of the repairs complete (jackets, hats, etc.) will need to dry clean select items.
 - Formal Wear – Concert wear turn in will be soon. Once the last concert is over, information will go out. We are IN NEED of a formal wear committee chair.
 - Chaperones – There will be a Sign up Genius for the April concert. Everything will stay the same for background checks next year. If there is anyone wanting to chaperone, please get your request in now so the background check can be completed. We are IN NEED of a shadow for next year (to begin ASAP) and a shadow to head up concert volunteers.
 - DVD – Now distributing concert DVD's to those who ordered. We may use students from high school to volunteer with recording different performances - Need to determine band show recording needs/wants.
 - Spirit Wear – Looking at new spirit wear for upcoming season. We are IN NEED of a shadow for spiritwear.
 - Dinner & All That Jazz – The dinner is this weekend, 4/9/16. There are many raffle baskets, silent auction items and sponsors. We are IN NEED of more volunteers.
 - Tag Day – IN NEED of volunteers and a shadow
5. **New Business**
 - 2016-2017 MBPA Roster – Review
 - Vote – May 2nd MBPA meeting for the budget. Welcome to Michelle Mardovin as MBPA Vice President
 - Scholarship
 - Only one scholarship this year: \$250 American Legion Post 202 Musical Scholarship Award
 - Scholarship application submission deadline – April 15th
 - Transportation Update
 - School district will consider purchasing two new box trucks
 - New Instrument Update

- Phased approached over 2-3 years to purchase
- Online Sales
 - We currently offer online purchasing of DVD and digital downloads. We are looking to add spirit wear, yard signs, and uniform fees (after this year) to this offer.
- Website Update
 - Met with the website administrator – he will update our current website. It will be more user friendly and easier to navigate on smart phones. Looking into getting a link to our site from the Medina City Schools website – currently there is a link from our site to the school.
- Middle school outreach
 - We are looking to have a couple of high school parents (possibly with children in the middle school band program) to be liasons between the high school band and middle school bands. If interested, please see Dan Mardovin.
 - Selling spiritwear to middle school parents – there have been many requests from these parents
 - Selling donuts at middle school concerts

6. Upcoming Events

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| • Saturday, April 9 th | Dinner & All That Jazz |
| • Tuesday, May 17 th | Senior Awards Ceremony |
| • Thursday, April 21 st | Spring Concert |
| • Saturday, May 21 st | Graduation |
| • Monday, May 30 th | Memorial Day Parade |

7. Director Update: Jason Locher, Head Director of Bands

- Jazz bands excited about Jazz Dinner. We hope to bring many people from outside of the band program to the event!
- Spring concert is 4/21 – NOT 4/28
- The Symphony band and Chamber orchestra will be performing at MHS for the elementary 5th grade students on Monday, April 11. The 5th graders will get to try instruments on either 4/12 or 4/14.
- The Symphony band will be performing at MHS Commencement on 5/21
- The Memorial Day Parade will be held on May 30, after school is out. We are happy to do this for our veteran's!
- Leadership applications are currently being accepted.
- Guard tryouts were at Root. Percussion tryouts are coming up, as well as field commander practice and tryouts.
- Thank you to the MBPA for all you do. Welcome to all of the new leaders, we appreciate everything the MBPA does for the kids.

Next meeting: Monday, May 2nd, 2016, MHS Band / Room 7pm